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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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DAVID COMSTOCK

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 24 July 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 71 and 81.

Identification of prior art discussed: Jackson (6,110,172).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner and Applicant came to an understanding regarding the nature of Applicant's invention and the nature of the Jackson reference. However, it is unclear whether the present claim language necessarily precludes an interpretation of Jackson in which one of the claimed portions comprises the set screw. Applicant will present additional clarifying amendments and/or arguments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner, Art Unit 3733